

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8282**  
Masahiro OHO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_1067A  
Serial No. 10/500,820 : Group Art Unit 2143  
Filed July 7, 2004 : Examiner Mark D. Fearer

UNIT-TO-UNIT DATA EXCHANGE  
SYSTEM, AND UNIT, EXCHANGE  
COMPLETION DATA KEEPING DEVICE  
AND PROGRAM FOR USE IN THE SAME

**Mail Stop: Amendment**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 27, 2008, Applicants respectfully resubmit the Amendment of May 22, 2008 wherein the claims have been revised to incorporate double brackets instead of strikethrough to delete text of five characters or less, as requested by the Examiner.

In view of the amendments, it is submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance and early notification thereof is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone to resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,  
Masahiro OHO et al.

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